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For: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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However, to ensure that these references are available to the Examiner, we are providing copies of these references herewith. Since the Search Report was from the U.S., JPO or EPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner.

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